

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) ~~A resilient, flexible, non-slip, non-adhesive curl resistant~~
The sheet material of claim 14 for covering a household surface comprising:
~~a thin, continuous, plastic wherein the top film is~~ impregnated with polycarbonate
to provide skin characteristics on the surface of said film, ~~and,~~
~~a continuous foam layer of uniform thickness adjacent to said film and adhering to~~
~~said film,~~ said surface of the impregnated film to which said foam layer adheres, enhancing
adhesion of said foam layer.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently Amended) The sheet material of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 14 wherein said foam
layer contains diene polymers.
6. (Currently Amended) The sheet material of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 14 wherein said foam
layer contains rubbers.
7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The sheet material of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 14 wherein said top film is a polypropylene film.

9 – 13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Amended) A resilient, flexible, non-adhesive curl resistant sheet material for covering a household surface comprising:

a thin, continuous, plastic top film about 3 mils thick, and,

a continuous foam layer of uniform thickness and about 30-40 mils thick adjacent to said film and adhering to said film, the foam layer defining a non-slip bottom surface for contacting said household surface.

15. (Currently Amended) The sheet material of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 14 wherein said top film is coated with a primer and said foam layer adheres to said primer.

16. (Withdrawn) A method of making a resilient, non-slip, non-adhesive sheet material suitable for covering household surfaces comprising the following steps:

providing a thin continuous plastic film having a top side and a bottom side;

applying a primer to said film bottom side;

providing an aqueous polymer dispersion liquid form;

applying said aqueous polymer dispersion to said primer covered bottom side of said plastic film to a uniform thickness; and,

causing said aqueous polymer dispersion to foam and cure.

17. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 16 wherein said aqueous polymer dispersion contains diene polymers.
18. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 16 wherein said aqueous polymer dispersion is a styrene butadiene polymer dispersion.
19. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18 wherein said dispersion is free of plasticizers.
20. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 19 wherein said dispersion is caused to foam and cure in a curing oven.
21. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 20 wherein said film is secured laterally while said dispersion is cured.
22. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 16 wherein said primer is applied to said film by gravure printing.
23. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 16 wherein said film is about 3 mils thick and said cured foam is about 30-40 mils thick.
24. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 16 wherein said film is polypropylene.
25. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 16 wherein said primer is applied to said film bottom side and at least one decorative ink is applied to said film top side in a gravure printing process.

26. (Withdrawn) A method of making a non-slip, non-adhesive sheet material suitable for covering household surfaces comprising the following steps:

providing a thin continuous plastic film having a top side adapted to receive printing ink and a bottom side with skin characteristics adapted to receive a foam polymer material;

providing an aqueous polymer dispersion in a liquid form;

applying said dispersion to said film bottom side to a uniform thickness;

causing said aqueous polymer dispersion to foam and cure to a uniform height forming a cured polymer foam layer adhering directly to said film bottom side.

27. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 26 wherein said plastic film is coextruded polypropylene film.

28. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 27 wherein said film is about 3 mils thick.

29. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 27 wherein said aqueous polymer dispersion is a styrene butadiene dispersion containing no plasticizers.

30. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 29 wherein said cured foam layer is about 30-40 mils thick.

31. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 25 wherein said polymer dispersion is cured and caused to adhere to said film by heat in a curing oven.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Previously Presented) The sheet material of claim 14 wherein said foam layer is a styrene butadiene foam.

34. (Previously Presented) The sheet material of claim 14 wherein said foam layer is free of plasticizers.

Amendments to the Drawings

Figure 5 is amended to replace reference character 16a (upper) with 14a.